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SUBJECT: National Organization for Mexican American Rights (NOMAR) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference and Business Meeting

The National Organization for Mexican American Rights will host its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference and Business Meeting August 29-31, in Dallas, Texas. This year's conference theme is "Hispanic Americans, the Critical Element in America's Work Force." The conference focuses on the status of Hispanics in the federal government and includes multiple panels, workshops, and speakers to address civil rights issues impacting the Hispanic community. Further conference information may be found at [www.nomarinc.org](http://www.nomarinc.org).

Interested DoD exhibitors may contact NOMAR directly to make the necessary arrangements for exhibit space. Supervisors may allow DoD personnel involved in policies and programs affecting the employment and advancement of minorities and women to take advantage of the forum and conference. Examples include military and civilian equal opportunity directors and managers, special emphasis program managers, human resources specialists, and individuals in supervisory and managerial positions. Although the selection of attendees is left to the discretion of the Components, please consider requests from DoD personnel who may not have a programmatic responsibility, but may benefit from this opportunity.

Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, Principal Director for Equal Opportunity, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, will coordinate DoD support of the NOMAR Conference. His point of contact is Ms. Charmane Collins, DoD Equal Employment Manager, who may be reached by telephone at (703) 571-9332 or email at [charmancollins@osd.mil](mailto:charmancollins@osd.mil). Please disseminate this information throughout your organizations.

  
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